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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.

PT-1673004

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Davies, et al

Title

Retractable Screen System and Improvements

Express Mail Label No.

Therefor

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☐ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 56]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 52]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT
IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).**5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Attorney9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment12. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)13. ☐ * Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) ☐ Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)15. ☐ Other: _____

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09 / 035,152

Prior application information: Examiner C. COHEN

Group / Art Unit: 3634

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	Multiple Dependent	-20**	-3**		

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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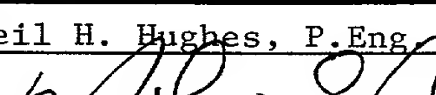
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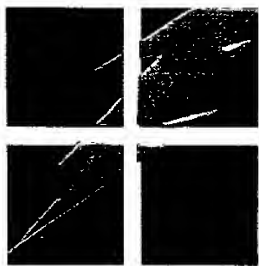
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VIA COURIER

The Commissioner of Patents,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Divisional Application of United States Application
Serial No. 09/035,152
filed March 5, 1998
of 420820 Ontario Limited
for RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR
CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

Please find enclosed herewith the following documentation for filing a divisional application with the Commissioner:

- (a) Request for Filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b);
- (b) Fee Transmittal Sheet, Form PTO/SB/17;
- (c) A copy of prior Application Serial No. 09/035,152 including claims filed March 5, 1998 including the Declaration originally filed;
- (d) New formal drawings.

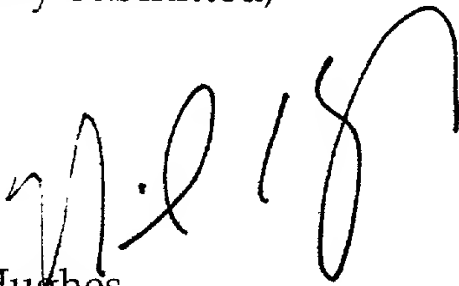
Pursuant to a Final Official Action issued in the parent case 09/035,152 dated March 7, 2000, Applicants wish to elect Claims 1 to 3 for this divisional application. All other claims are cancelled.

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Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

We thank the Commissioner for her cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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